

Insect Survey (Dr M. I. Crichton, *pers. comm.*).—R. A. JENKINS, and M. D. MOLD, Welsh National Water Development Authority, South West Wales River Division, Penyfai House, 19, Penyfai Lane, Llanelli, Dyfed, SA15 4EL.

HYDRAECIA OSSEOLA HUCHERARDI MAB. (GIANT EAR) NEAR ROCHESTER, KENT.—I would like to report the capture of a male of this species at an m.v. lamp, near Rochester, on 2nd September, 1975. —D. A. SAUNDERS, Flat 4, Lower Fant Road, Maidstone, Kent. [This is an interesting extension to the known range in Britain of this very local moth, though we have in fact long suspected it might occur in the Medway estuary.—Editor]

MACROGLOSSUM STELLATARUM L. IN S. DEVON IN 1975. — Feeding on valerian, at Slapton Sands, two moths were observed on 28th August and one on 2nd September.—H. L. O'HEFFERNAN, 3, Coombe Meadows, Chillington, Kingsbridge, S. Devon.

MYTHIMNA UNIPUNCTA (HAW.) IN KENT. — I wish to report the capture of a single specimen of the White-speck Wainscot at Dungeness on the night of 4th October, 1975. It was a cool night and the above was one of the half dozen or so insects recorded.—P. J. BAKER, Mount Vale, The Drive, Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4BP.

FURTHER EARLY NOTES FROM SUSSEX DURING 1974. — In confirmation of, and further to, Mr G. Summers' observations in East Sussex (*Ent. Rec.*, **87**: 212) concerning early emergences during the spring of 1974, I record the following notes culled from my diary.

The first male *Anthocharis cardamines* L. personally noted in flight during 1974 was near Lewes on 2nd April, and the main emergence of this sex around the 10th. However, female *cardamines* were only on the wing at the end of the month at this locality, with none being seen until 30th April. *Boloria euphrosyne* L. also appeared somewhat early in 1974, with my first being seen on 20th April and the main emergence almost four weeks later at this locality. I believe these dates may be the earliest sightings for *cardamines* and *euphrosyne* in East Sussex for at least six years.—COLIN PRATT, "Oleander", 5, View Road, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Sussex.

We regret that a double November/December issue has been necessitated by lack of available funds to enable us to print our normal two monthly numbers. Hopefully, following the rise in subscription, full issues will be published in 1976.—Editor.